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Attachment for Air Force: Strategic forces job description
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Navy : Conventional forces
NSA : Strategic forces, China-Korea
State : Political